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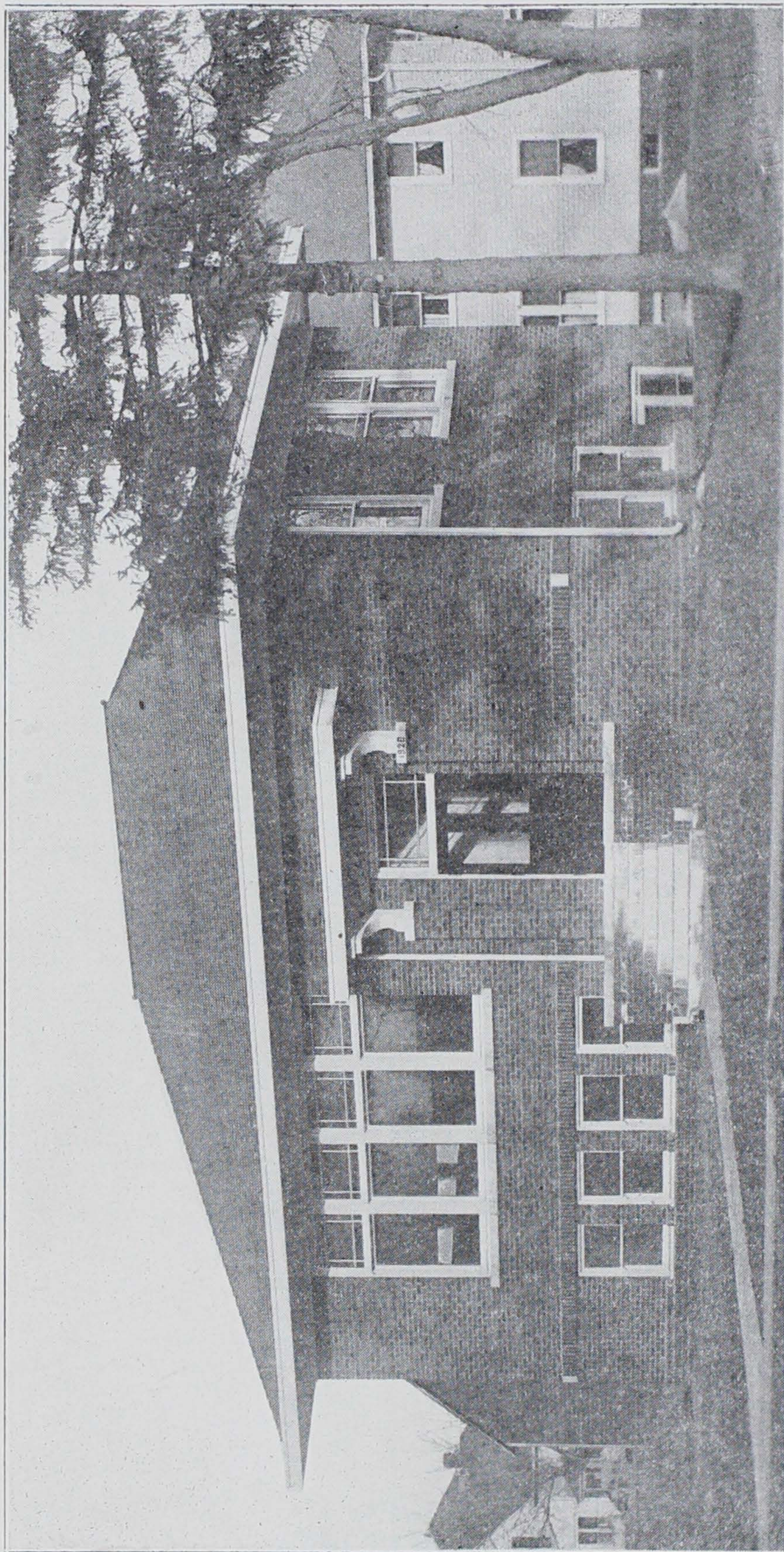
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TO HON. NATHAN E. KENDALL, *Governor of Iowa*:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the eleventh report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,  
Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, November 1, 1922.

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## IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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# IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

## STATE OF IOWA

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The activities of the Iowa Library Commission fall under two heads, that of Extension and Supervision and that of book supply through the Traveling Library.

### EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

The work of Extension and Supervision includes the help given by the Secretary to communities in making library beginnings and to libraries already in existence in increasing their efficiency. This is done through correspondence or visits in the former including conferences with those interested, talks at clubs and public meetings; and in the latter conferences with library boards and inspection of the libraries with suggestions to both boards and librarians.

Lack of help and competent help in the office has kept the Secretary from much of the field work otherwise done, but sixty-five places have been visited by her and thirty-seven addresses given.

*Organizing.* In aid to the libraries the Secretary is assisted by two Organizers, whose visits are longer and include organizing, cataloging, and other help in the technical work. Not a small part of this assistance is the instruction which the librarians receive while the work is in progress and this is especially helpful when the librarian has had no library school training of any kind.

As many of the public libraries have had in the past more or less help of this kind from the Library Commission, the number of calls from them is decreasing, but there are now a large number of requests coming from school libraries, high schools, consolidated schools and even smaller schools. To these the commission is responding as far as possible, but the work of the Traveling Library being beyond the ability of the Traveling Library people to carry, it is often necessary to keep the organizer in the office for work there and this valuable outside work is delayed.

Vacancies in the organizers' positions have also cut down the outside work done, but thirty-five libraries have received help in organizing and cataloging, sixteen of them being public libraries, eleven school and college libraries, eleven association libraries making a beginning and two state institutions.



*Public Libraries.* With the increase in the number of public libraries in the state the point of emphasis and the nature of library extension has necessarily changed.

There are now one hundred thirty-eight libraries supported by city tax and two supported by interest from endowments. In addition two towns which voted for the establishment of a library have failed to carry out the provisions of the law in the levy of a tax and the appointment of a board.

Two towns voted on this question during the two years just past, namely, Coon Rapids and Lake View, but the question was lost in both places.

With the present high cost of maintenance even the maximum tax of five mills does not yield a sufficient income to adequately support a library in a town much less than 2,000 in population, and as there remain but five towns with population over 2,000 without a tax-supported library, we can expect no large increase in the number of public libraries. These towns are Creston, with a population of 8,304; Belle Plaine, 3,887; Valley Junction, 3,631; Mystic, 2,796, and Bettendorf, 2,178.

Bettendorf is supplied with books as a rural extension branch of the Davenport Public Library. Valley Junction will probably become a part of the Des Moines Public Library when that library becomes a county library. Mystic is a mining town and must become a county library branch if it is ever to have library privileges, and the only two of these towns which we can expect to maintain public libraries are Creston and Belle Plaine.

*Subscription Libraries.* But this does not mean that there is no library interest in the state, for many of the smaller towns are desirous of having a library and are making a beginning through a subscription or association library with the expectation that this will create an interest in books which will make possible a tax vote at a future day.

Such beginnings have been made at Allerton, Buffalo Center, Battle Creek, Farmington, Garnavillo, Lake View, Lorimor, McGregor, Quimby, Story City, and Winthrop.

In the inauguration of these projects the Secretary gave aid through correspondence, visits, and public talks and the help of the Organizer was given in a number of the libraries.

With those already in existence this addition makes about seventy such libraries in Iowa. Some have been maintained for many years by women's clubs which deserve great credit for their efforts to supply reading for their communities.



The future of these libraries, as well as of many other small towns wishing for library service, is in becoming branches of a county library when there is one established.

*County Libraries.* Iowa has as yet no county library, while the neighboring states all have one or more and Indiana has thirteen. In all parts of the country interest in county libraries is increasing, as it provides the most feasible method of supplying books and reading for the entire state.

The plan includes a main library at the county seat or other accessible place supported by a tax from the entire county and the supply of books to all the people of the county through branches, stations, book wagons and direct loans. The tax is naturally much smaller than that paid by town residents.

In case of two or more libraries the work and support may be divided between them or one may become the central library and the others branches, or those not wishing to come into the county system may be maintained independently by their own communities.

Iowa has a workable law, though not as good a one as some other states, and it should be revised by the coming legislature.

We now have five counties with no tax-supported libraries and in four of these all the towns are so small that a county library is very desirable, but under the present law a county library can only be inaugurated by contract with a town tax-supported library. A change should be made in the law authorizing independent county libraries through the initiative of the county officers. There are also other changes which are desirable.

*Township Extension.* As a step in this direction we have twenty-two libraries extending their privileges to one or more communities outside their corporation limits through township extension. The following is a list of these libraries with the income received from this source: Alden, \$325; Cedar Rapids, \$380; Clarinda, \$1,345; Cresco, \$510; Davenport, \$650; Dunlap, \$286; Eldon, \$400; Eldora, \$200; Ft. Dodge, \$275; Garner, \$100; Grinnell, \$130; Grundy Center, \$427; Logan, \$187; Montezuma, \$150; Onawa, \$1,060; Reinbeck, \$54; Sac City, \$233; Sibley, \$1,149; Tipton, \$544; Traer, \$330; Winterset, \$384; Woodbine, \$571.

*Library Buildings.* With the stoppage of gifts for library buildings on the part of the Carnegie Corporation there has been a decrease in the erection of buildings and about twenty libraries are still without homes. One Carnegie building, a delayed gift, was opened during the past two years at Logan costing \$10,000.00.



Adel and Decorah have come into possession of old buildings which are being remodeled for library purposes. Many libraries report redecoration and added equipment.

*School Libraries.* Interest in this direction has largely increased and while the number of schools with libraries is still comparatively small it is growing, as is also the wish to have them properly organized and administered as indicated by the requests for help coming to the Library Commission. In time many of the consolidated school libraries should become community libraries as well, by becoming branches of the county library.

There has also been an increase in organized school libraries and the employment of properly qualified librarians to administer them.

*Library Efficiency.* The efficiency of a library is not measured by the number of books on its shelves, but by the number in the hands of its borrowers. Much very valuable help is given through reference work which cannot be counted in figures and the outside use of its books is therefore taken as the *measure* of its usefulness, though not the extent of it. In comparison the circulation must be taken per capita and then only towns of the same approximate size compared as the per capita decreases with the increase in population.

Below is given a table of the libraries of the state with per capita circulation and income, also of the libraries standing the highest in their respective classes.

Town	Population	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Callender .....	...	...	...
Paton .....	414	\$ .85	9.6
Galva .....	539	.65	8.8
Hawkeye .....	582	.11	3.8
Whiting .....	625	1.28	14.0
Central City .....	688	.56	11.0
West Branch .....	688	1.51	19.0
Mediapolis .....	780	.94	7.7
Maxwell .....	811	.55	...
Alden .....	840	*1.30	7.9
Wellman .....	875	.90	11.0
Laurens .....	914	1.08	4.0
Primghar .....	872	.88	1.6
Parkersburg .....	1,108	.57	6.6
Malvern .....	1,195	.58	8.6
Montezuma .....	1,273	*1.20	7.4
Alta .....	1,290	.94	6.2
Garner .....	1,311	*1.12	13.1
Nashua .....	1,317	1.08	10.0
Traer .....	1,329	*.92	6.8
Reinbeck .....	1,415	*1.32	9.3
Odebolt .....	1,445	1.17	6.4
Adel .....	1,445	.61	4.9
Dunlap .....	1,445	*.94	7.0
Woodbine .....	1,463	*1.08	9.6
Sanborn .....	1,497	.53	5.0
Toledo .....	1,604	1.26	10.9
Britt .....	1,619	.98	7.3
Logan .....	1,637	*1.00	8.1
Spirit Lake .....	1,701	1.08	6.9
Greenfield .....	1,707	1.06	9.0



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Town	Population	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Stuart	1,716	.81	7.9
Mount Ayr	1,738	1.01	7.7
Grundy Center	1,749	*1.52	9.5
Belmond	1,797	.77	5.8
Sibley	1,803	*1.30	8.3
West Liberty	1,834	.90	8.0
Corning	1,840	.79	9.7
DeWitt	1,849	.95	6.8
Corydon	1,867	.85	6.6
Hamburg	2,017	.76	7.2
Rockwell City	2,039	1.08	7.9
Marengo	2,048	.97	11.4
Bloomfield	2,064	.84	4.6
Bedford	2,073	.89	6.8
Eldon	2,091	*.57	7.9
Audubon	2,108	1.51	11.0
Lake City	2,110	.62	7.0
Villisca	2,111	.78	4.2
Tipton	2,142	*1.40	14.3
Forest City	2,145	.53	5.4
Rock Rapids	2,172	.75	5.9
Leon	2,193	...	4.7
Sigourney	2,210	1.10	7.5
Humboldt	2,232	1.04	8.0
Onawa	2,256	*1.42	16.0
Monticello	2,257	.93	7.2
Waukon	2,359	.63	6.0
Hawarden	2,491	.55	2.5
Colfax	2,504	.53	3.3
New Hampton	2,539	.69	6.3
Tama	2,601	.70	6.5
Sac City	2,630	*1.09	8.0
Nevada	2,668	.89	3.6
Osceola	2,684	.58	7.0
Emmetsburg	2,762	.65	7.7
Clear Lake	2,804	.95	6.2
Clarion	2,826	.89	8.0
Harlan	2,831	.79	7.4
Osage	2,878	1.15	9.5
Anamosa	2,881	.73	6.3
Winterset	2,906	*1.18	7.1
Hampton	2,992	.95	9.3
Manchester	3,111	.91	8.5
Eldora	3,189	*.68	8.1
Cresco	3,195	*1.13	6.7
Pella	3,338	.52	6.7
Waverly	3,352	.81	6.8
Vinton	3,381	.48	3.1
Jefferson	3,416	.62	4.4
Sheldon	3,488	.85	4.9
Knoxville	3,523	.89	6.9
Denison	3,581	.87	5.6
Maquoketa	3,626	.67	5.6
Indianola	3,628	1.21	9.9
Storm Lake	3,658	1.01	7.0
Independence	3,672	.54	3.4
Algona	3,724	.93	7.7
Glenwood	3,862	.25	5.6
Iowa Falls	3,954	1.01	5.4
Missouri Valley	3,985	.67	3.9
Mount Pleasant	3,987	.72	6.7
Decorah	4,039	.31	3.8
Marion	4,138	.41	4.4
Carroll	4,254	.38	3.8
Eagle Grove	4,433	.48	5.3
Clarinda	4,511	*.91	6.0
Spencer	4,599	.70	5.8
LeMars	4,683	.70	3.7
Washington	4,697	.60	5.0
Estherville	4,699	1.00	7.4
Albia	5,037	.40	3.1
Shenandoah	5,255	.80	7.3
Atlantic	5,329	.47	4.4
Grinnell	5,362	1.12	8.4
Red Oak	5,578	.74	6.4
Perry	5,642	.67	5.1



Town	Population	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Chariton .....	5,715	.56	5.2
Cherokee .....	5,824	.71	4.5
Fairfield .....	5,948	.69	2.9
Ames .....	6,270	1.00	5.3
Cedar Falls .....	6,316	.62	6.4
Newton .....	6,627	.81	6.9
Charles City .....	7,350	.59	4.6
Oelwein .....	7,455	.21	4.7
Centerville .....	8,486	.35	2.6
Oskaloosa .....	9,427	.82	9.5
Iowa City .....	11,267	.93	5.7
Fort Madison .....	12,066	.29	3.0
Boone .....	12,451	.38	3.0
Keokuk .....	14,423	.38	9.5
Marshalltown .....	15,731	.61	5.1
Muscatine .....	16,068	.50	5.0
Fort Dodge .....	19,347	.81	7.3
Mason City .....	20,065	...	6.6
Ottumwa .....	23,003	.37	4.0
Burlington .....	24,057	.53	6.6
Clinton .....	24,151	.79	5.9
Council Bluffs .....	36,162	.47	5.6
Waterloo .....	36,230	.82	6.0
Dubuque .....	39,141	.45	4.3
Cedar Rapids .....	45,566	.57	6.0
Davenport .....	56,727	.90	7.5
Sioux City .....	71,227	.67	4.0
Des Moines .....	126,486	.80	3.5

## HIGHEST PER CAPITAS FOR VARIOUS SIZES OF TOWNS IN IOWA

	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Highest in state		
Grundy Center .....	\$1.52	...
West Branch .....	...	19.0
Below 1,000 population		
West Branch .....	1.51	19.0
1,000 to 2,000 population		
Grundy Center .....	*1.52	...
Onawa .....	...	*16.0
2,500 to 5,000 population		
Indianola .....	1.21	9.9
5,000 to 10,000 population		
Grinnell .....	*1.12	...
Oskaloosa .....	...	9.5
10,000 to 25,000 population		
Clinton .....	.79	...
Keokuk .....	...	9.5
25,000 to 100,000 population		
Davenport .....	.90	7.5
Over 100,000 population		
Des Moines .....	.80	3.5

\*Includes income from township tax.

*Income.* One of the factors on which the use of the library must very largely depend is of course its income.

An investigation recently made by the American Library Association resulted in a resolution stating that \$1.00 per capita is a *reasonable* income for libraries. Inasmuch as a larger income per capita is required in the smaller towns the income in such places should go beyond \$1.00 and much beyond as we go down the scale in the size of the town. A glance at the above table will show that many of our libraries are below what is considered a reasonable support. Many far below an adequate support. It is therefore be-



lieved by many library workers that the support of a library should be on a per capita basis and not on a millage.

*Librarians.* It is also very evident that the efficiency of a library must depend largely on the efficiency of the librarian as only a worker who knows his tools can handle them skillfully and secure desired results.

To this end there exist in various parts of the country library training schools with summer schools in a number of the states, including Iowa. The summer schools give less extensive training, but add greatly to the librarian's knowledge of library technique and therefore to her ability to properly administer her library.

There has been an increase in trained librarians employed in the state during the past two years and we now have about sixty who have received instruction at a regular library school and ninety-five with summer school training.

A foundation of broad educational preparation is desirable before seeking library training and it is gratifying that the library profession is becoming more attractive to college trained women as the salaries offered approach more nearly that of teachers and other skilled workers. There is still, however, much to be desired in this direction.

*Trustees.* Upon the trustees also rests a responsibility for the success of the library. The library boards of the state include many interested and conscientious men and women who seek the best means of making their libraries useful to their communities. They are all busy people, serving without compensation, but could they stop long enough to take a short course, not in library technique or methods, but in library standards the efficiency of the libraries would be increased thereby. Library meetings furnish such a course to some extent, but unfortunately they are not well attended by trustees.

During the past year the library cause in the state has lost two of its friends in the death of Mr. W. P. Payne, of Nevada, honorary Vice President of the Iowa Library Association and member of the library board at Nevada for many years, and Mr. F. F. Dawley, of Cedar Rapids, for many years a member of the Cedar Rapids library board and President of the Iowa Library Association in 1902.

#### IOWA SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

This school is conducted as a part of the summer session of the State University in cooperation with the Library Commission and



such instruction is given as six weeks permits in cataloging, classification, book selection, reference and children's work, library administration and other minor subjects.

It is not the intention to compete with the full courses given by the regular library schools, but by giving the principles with an opportunity for practice under trained librarians to better fit the librarians to advance the efficiency of the smaller libraries of the state. Summer school students very frequently later take the full course at the regular schools.

The class in 1921 numbered 33; in 1922, 26 regular and 11 special students.

Miss Blanche V. Watts, of Spencer, of the New York State Library School, was Director both years. In 1921 the instruction in reference work and book selection was given by Miss Watts and in cataloging and classification by Miss Gretta Smith, a graduate of Drexel Institute Library School and formerly organizer for the Library Commission. Miss Blanche Smith, of Pratt Institute Library School, and Miss Gail Stahl, of Western Reserve University Library School, acted as revisers.

In 1922 the reference work was given by Miss Watts, book selection and classification by Miss Mae C. Anders, of the University of Illinois Library School, cataloging by Miss Blanche Smith. Miss Ora King, of Wisconsin University Library School, and Miss Iva Wolfe acted as revisers. Both years the lectures on children's work were given by Miss Grace Shellenberger, a graduate of the Pittsburgh School for Children's Librarians, and on library administration by Miss Julia A. Robinson, the Secretary of the Library Commission. Miss Jane E. Roberts, librarian of the State University Library, acted as registrar both years.

A list of reading of the standard and recent books is required of all students. A list of the students for each year and of the required readings will be found in the *Iowa Library Quarterly*.

#### LIBRARY MEETINGS

*Librarians' Conference.* As a part of the Summer Library School for the past three years a Librarians' Conference has been held, open to all the librarians of the state. Addresses on library and associated subjects were given by prominent librarians from outside the state and members of the State University faculty.

*Iowa Library Association.* The annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association for 1920 was held in Des Moines and for 1921 in Ames, the former with an attendance of 177 and the latter 192.



The Spring District Meetings in 1921 were held at Clarinda, Onawa, Sibley, Mt. Pleasant, West Liberty, Oelwein, Perry, and Clarion, with a total attendance of 220 at all the meetings.

In 1922 they were held at Des Moines, Cedar Falls, Mason City, Council Bluffs, Odebolt and Cherokee with a joint meeting of two Iowa and one Illinois districts at Davenport and a total attendance for 1922 of 300.

The district meetings being more accessible and continuing for one day only are easily attended by the librarians of the small libraries and their informal character in the discussion of everyday problems makes them especially helpful.

*American Library Association.* The meeting of the American Library Association held at Swampscott in 1921 was of especial interest to Iowa librarians as Miss Tyler, former Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission, was president. In 1922 the meeting was held at Detroit. The Chairman and Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission were present at both meetings.

It has become the custom for Iowa librarians past and present in attendance at these gatherings to lunch or dine together and at Swampscott forty librarians complimented Miss Tyler and Judge Towner with a dinner. At Detroit fifty-six sat down to lunch.

*State Teachers' Association.* The first meeting of a Library Section of the State Teachers Association was held in 1920 and a second in 1921. The attendance and interest has not been large, but with the increase in the number of school libraries and librarians the interest should grow.

*Trustees Conference at State Fair.* These conferences held in 1920 and 1921 called together more library trustees than at any other one library meeting ever held in Iowa. But in 1922 the Executive Board of the Iowa Library Association voted not to hold a meeting at the State Fair fearing it would decrease the attendance of trustees at the annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association. The Library Commission feels that this is a mistake and will probably take action to continue the State Fair conference.

*Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.* As the Secretary of the Library Commission is Chairman of the subcommittee on Library Extension of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs the affiliation between women's club and library work in the state is very close and county libraries and other progressive library ideas receive the support of the State Federation as a whole and of state, county, and club officers.



The secretary is also privileged to speak each year at the district club meetings on phases of library work in which the clubs should be interested.

#### PUBLICATIONS

*Iowa Library Quarterly.* Volume 8 of the *Iowa Library Quarterly* was completed with December, 1920, and six numbers of Volume 9 have now been issued.

*Leaflets.* No new leaflets have been issued during the past two years, but there have been reissues of several of those already in print.

*Booklists.* The graded school lists have been revised and lists issued for the First and Second, the Third, the Fourth, and the Fifth and Sixth grades. In preparation of these lists the children's librarians of the state cooperated.

Junior and Senior High School lists have also been issued, prepared by the Library Commission in cooperation with the English Teachers' Association of Iowa. These are not only helpful to libraries in book selection, but in work with the schools where teachers do not make the best selection for English reading.

A list of books for the farm homes is in preparation.

Leaflets and booklists now in print are as follows:

Iowa Library Commission Laws.  
Iowa Library Commission: Its Purpose and Activities.  
Shall a Free Library Be Established? (Public Library Laws).  
Making a Library Beginning.  
Rural Extension of Public Library Privileges (Laws).  
Good Reading for Your Neighborhood.  
Free Traveling Library of the State of Iowa.  
Books That Travel.  
Books for the Blind.  
Traveling Library Picture Collections.

#### TRAVELING LIBRARY SUBJECT LISTS

Agriculture.  
Child Welfare (revised).  
Domestic Science.  
Nurses and Social Workers.  
The Rural Church and Its Task.  
Picture Lists.  
Recent Books of Interest (three series).

#### JUVENILE BOOKLISTS

One Hundred Good Books for Boys and Girls.  
Reading List for first and second grades.  
Reading List for third grade.  
Reading List for fourth grade.  
Reading List for fifth and sixth grades.  
Reading List for Junior High School.  
Reading List for Senior High School.



## PUBLICATIONS OUT OF PRINT

Iowa Day and a Few Books About Iowa.  
Periodicals; Their Value and Use.  
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events.  
Library Buildings.  
Study Club Programs.  
List of Books Recommended for Children's Library; compiled by Annie Carroll Moore.  
Traveling Library Lists.  
Check-list of State Publications.  
List of Books by Iowa Authors.  
List of Art Books.  
List of Books on Modern Philosophy and Religion.  
Study Club Outlines.  
Debate Traveling Library.  
Suggestive List of Children's Books for Christmas Purchase.

*A. L. A. Booklist.* To assist in the better selection of books and the best expenditure of their funds, the A. L. A. Booklist is furnished by the commission to forty of the smaller libraries of the state.

*Statistics and Blanks.* The annual report required by law from the public libraries of the state and the statistics for publication in the Iowa Official Register are regularly collected from the libraries by the Secretary. Blanks for this purpose are prepared and furnished free, as are also blanks for the keeping of daily and monthly reports in the libraries, and the preparation of the annual budget by library boards and the making of the certificate of tax levy to the city council.

A register of the librarians at work in the libraries of the state is also kept on blanks prepared for that purpose.

## COMMISSION STAFF

Mail order library work requires more help than is necessary in loaning the same number of books over a library desk. Books distributed through the Traveling Library require the services of trained librarians, as much of it can only be done satisfactorily and economically by people with special preparation, a knowledge of books and ability to use them.

In addition there is much routine work which can be done by less skilled workers, but requiring accuracy and intelligent attention. A large correspondence is naturally the result of state-wide loans during the busy months and this taxes to the utmost the two stenographers now allowed the commission.

The present force in addition to the Secretary consists of a Library Organizer and a Library Cataloger for cataloging the Traveling Library and organizing and cataloging outside, the Librarian



of the Traveling Library, the Reference Librarian, two stenographers, a record clerk, an apprentice, and two high school boys on half time as shipping clerks.

This number has not been increased since 1915, while the work has grown in that time from 2,544 requests in 1914 to 6,222 in 1921. This often means delay in filling orders which is annoying to the borrowers, but is unavoidable with the present help.

The Library Commission will therefore ask the legislature for additional library assistance for the Traveling Library and additional help in the shipping room.

Changes have taken place during the past year in several positions, as it is difficult to secure and hold properly qualified librarians for the salaries paid. The attraction of library commission work, however, brings excellent people and the staff is composed of faithful, conscientious workers, many of them very competent.

The selection and ordering of books, the making up of the fixed groups and their preparation for circulation, the keeping of accurate and careful record of their loan and return, the granting of extension and the mending and repairing done in the office and the correspondence growing out of the requests received are included in the work of the various assistants.

#### TRAVELING LIBRARY

*Circulation.* The Traveling Library now has 56,000 volumes. Approximately 15,000 of these are in fixed groups of fifty books each for general reading by adults and children.

The balance consists of an open shelf or general loan collection from which selected groups on special subjects are loaned. This collection also includes a large number of juveniles.

Both forms of loans are made upon requests from clubs and other organizations, schools, churches, and individual borrowers. To many applications, especially from schools, not nearly the number of books requested can be sent, as the supply of suitable books is always in a depleted state. This is especially true of the standard books required for reading in High School work, although these titles are duplicated many times, and these requests come from schools with no town library facilities. This indicates why the increase in circulation has not kept pace with the increase in requests.

The number of individual borrowers desiring books both for personal reading and study has greatly increased during the past two years. Many of the requests cannot be filled when received, but reservations are made and in course of time the book is sent to



all who wish it, though it may be several months delayed. For books in such great demand the period of loan is made one month instead of three, that more people may be served and the time of waiting shortened.

*Reference Work.* The number of requests coming from women's clubs for help in carrying out their study programs is constantly increasing and during the winter months when the clubs are most active the Reference Librarian cannot carry it alone and give the prompt service desired, as many of the questions require search through books and magazines to find the necessary material to cover the subject. High-grade work is done and the help which this department gives is much appreciated by the clubs of the state.

*Study Club Outlines.* Syllabi and outlines are also loaned to assist clubs in arranging their yearly programs.

*Debate Material.* References on the subjects used each year by the High School Debating League are selected by the Reference Librarian and the material provided in a large number of duplications, but even then it is impossible to fill the requests with satisfactory promptness. Much other help is given in debate work on various topics.

*Books for the Blind.* New books in New York Point have been added to the collection for the blind. The cost of purchasing and re-binding these books is heavy, but a much greater service could be rendered in this department with added help to give it attention.

*Picture Collections.* A new framed collection of paintings by American artists has been added, also a number of mounted but unframed reproductions of the old masters in colors and in brown. The pictures, both framed and mounted only, are in constant demand by women's clubs and schools for exhibit and study use.

#### SUMMARY

Books added to the Traveling Library.....	5,558
Total number of books in Traveling Library, July 1, 1922.....	56,258
Books loaned from Traveling Library from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922 .....	115,132
Requests filled from Traveling Library from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922 .....	11,843
Traveling Library stations established.....	1,271



### LEGISLATION

Seven bills affecting libraries were introduced in the 39th General Assembly, viz., SF's 439, 441, 442, 443, 446, making minor changes in the public library laws, 440 and 445 amending the county library law, 444 changing the appropriation of the Iowa Library Commission.

Of these 440, 441, and 445 were passed, the others not being reported out of the committee. The bills which failed to pass the last legislature will probably be submitted to the 40th General Assembly.

Of these the amendment to the county library law is the most progressive library legislation offered in years. It asks no change in the tax, but includes provisions of the county law in other states where county libraries are being successfully operated.

A change in the time of the report to the Library Commission from December 31st to March 31st to conform the time the city reports are required is greatly desired by the librarians and is one of the bills which will be introduced at this session and should pass.

The only legislation which the Library Commission will seek is the provision for added help greatly needed and the payment of its printing and binding from the general state fund.

### DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$12,000.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited and allowed by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council.

Previous to the last legislature the printing and binding of the Library Commission were done under Section 2888f.

During the past two years these two items have been charged to the commission appropriation and this has taken \$3,000 from the book fund. With the increased cost of books and supplies and the increased demands upon us this deduction works a decided hardship and a provision by which these items could be taken care of as in the past would make more books available to the borrowers from the Traveling Library and such a change will be asked.



## GIFTS TO IOWA LIBRARIES

July, 1920, to June, 1922.

- Adel.* \$90 from Joy Girls' Benefit for purchase of books.
- Algona.* Books to the value of \$150 from the Library Aid Society.
- Bedford.* \$100 by will of Mr. A. L. Bibbins.
- Boone.* Art collection of Mr. S. L. Moore by his will.
- Boone.* \$25,000 from Miss Rena Ericson for addition to library building.
- Decorah.* Three lots valued at \$5,000 from the Volunteer Fire Department (dissolved) for a library building.
- Garnavillo.* 700 volumes from the library of Judge J. O. Crosby by his will.
- Hamburg.* \$425 from citizens and \$300 from the Improvement Association for the purchase of books.
- Hampton.* \$200 from Miss Eva Hampton for purchase of flag and staff.
- Harlan.* \$20,000 from H. H. Paup for library building on condition of 5% interest during his life and guarantee of \$1,000 annual support for library.
- Montezuma.* One share of Western Grocery Company stock from Miss Lillian Kilburn toward fund for purchase of children's magazines.
- Mt. Pleasant.* Wesleyan College—Library of Mr. J. T. Hackworth by will of Mrs. Hackworth.
- Newton.* Part of library of Miss Guliema Zollinger purchased by citizens and presented to the library.
- Ottumwa.* Income from estate of J. T. Hackworth and home made available by his wife's death.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

(On a municipal tax basis.)

Adair County.....	Greenfield
Adams County.....	Corning
Allamakee County.....	Waukon
Appanoose County.....	Centerville
Audubon County.....	Audubon
Benton County.....	Vinton
Black Hawk County.....	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone County.....	Boone
Bremer County.....	Waverly
Buchanan County.....	Independence
Buena Vista County.....	Alta, Storm Lake
Butler County.....	Parkersburg
Calhoun County.....	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll County.....	Carroll
Cass County.....	Atlantic
Cedar County.....	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo County.....	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee County.....	Cherokee
Chickasaw County.....	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke County.....	Osceola
Clay County.....	Spencer
Clayton County.....	None
Clinton County.....	Clinton, De Witt



Crawford County .....	Denison
Dallas County.....	Adel, Perry
Davis County.....	Bloomfield
Decatur County .....	Leon
Delaware County.....	Manchester
Des Moines County.....	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson County.....	Spirit Lake
Dubuque County.....	Dubuque
Emmet County.....	Estherville
Fayette County.....	Hawkeye, Oelwein
Floyd County.....	Charles City
Franklin County.....	Hampton
Fremont County.....	Hamburg
Greene County.....	Jefferson, Paton
Grundy County.....	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie County.....	Stuart
Hamilton County.....	Webster City (Kendall Young Library)
Hancock County.....	Britt, Garner
Hardin County.....	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison County.....	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry County.....	Mount Pleasant
Howard County.....	Cresco
Humboldt County.....	Humboldt
Ida County .....	Galva
Iowa County.....	Marengo
Jackson County.....	Maquoketa
Jasper County.....	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson County .....	Fairfield
Johnson County.....	Iowa City
Jones County.....	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk County.....	Sigourney
Kossuth County .....	Algona
Lee County.....	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn County.....	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa County .....	None
Lucas County.....	Chariton
Lyon County.....	Rock Rapids
Madison County.....	Winterset
Mahaska County.....	Oskaloosa
Marion County.....	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall County .....	Marshalltown
Mills County.....	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell County .....	Osage
Monona County.....	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe County.....	Albia
Montgomery County.....	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine County.....	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien County.....	Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola County .....	Sibley



Page County.....	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto County.....	Emmetsburg
Plymouth County.....	Le Mars
Pocahontas County .....	Laurens
Polk County.....	Des Moines
Pottawattamie.....	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek County.....	Grinnell, Montazuma
Ringgold County.....	Mount Ayr
Sac County.....	Odebolt, Sac City
Scott County.....	Davenport
Shelby County.....	Harlan
Sioux County.....	Hawarden
Story County.....	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama County.....	Tama, Toledo, Traer
Taylor County.....	Bedford
Union County.....	None
Van Buren County .....	None
Wapello County.....	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren County.....	Indianola
Washington County.....	Washington, Wellman
Wayne County.....	Corydon
Webster County.....	Callendar, Fort Dodge
Winnebago County.....	Forest City
Winneshiek County.....	Decorah
Woodbury County.....	Sioux City
Worth County.....	None
Wright County.....	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove



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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

No.	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	Building			Books			Borrowers			
			DONOR	Year Erected	Cost	Total Number volumes	Volumes added in 1921	Voiumes loaned in 1921	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or Stations
1	Adel.....	Pearl DeReus.....				1,125	350	7,217			9	
2	Albia.....	Mrs. L. M. Duncan.....	Carnegie.....	1908	\$10,000	5,947	173	15,992	5,272	11	36	
3	Alden.....	Mrs. Kittie Catlin.....	Carnegie.....	1913	9,000	3,026	44	6,692	507	126	25	
4	Algona.....	Gertrude I. Sheridan.....	Carnegie.....	1905	10,000	8,331	359	28,999	1,196	3	36	
5	Alta.....	Grace Clemons.....				1,621	168	8,070	442	23	12	
6	Ames.....	Kittie B. Freed.....	Carnegie.....	1904	16,000	12,992	762	35,521	3,605	52	75	1
7	Anamosa.....	Maye Birk.....	D. A. R.....	1900	12,000	6,192	52	18,311		13	32	
8	Atlantic.....	Mary N. Adams.....	Carnegie.....	1903	12,000	7,304	366	23,550	1,677	17	42	
9	Audubon.....	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson.....	Carnegie.....	1912	10,000	5,474	280	23,227			33	
10	Bedford.....	Mrs. C. F. Beall.....	Carnegie.....	1917	10,000	2,459	166	14,109	1,083		33	
11	Belmond.....	Mrs. Annie Case.....	H. Crist.....	1917	12,000	2,123	10	10,408			31	
12	Bloomfield.....	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle.....	Carnegie.....	1913	10,000	3,915	64	9,573	1,168	10	42	
13	Boone.....	Bessie Moffitt.....	Ericson.....	1901	15,000	17,803	499	37,922	3,869	25	66	1
14	Britt.....	Ada Chaplin.....	Carnegie.....	1918	8,000	2,745	310	11,880	912	8	24	
15	Burlington.....	Mrs. C. P. Mallard.....	Crapo.....	1898	60,000	44,926	727	158,995	7,183	63	72	14
*16	Callender*.....	(Geo. W. Knutson).....										
17	Carroll.....	Sadie Stevens.....	Carnegie.....	1905	10,000	5,787	226	16,314		6	39	
18	Cedar Falls.....	Mary O. Stewart.....	Carnegie.....	1903	15,000	10,295	673	40,997	2,474	40	57	
19	Cedar Rapids.....	E. Joanna Hagey.....	Carnegie.....	1905	75,000	47,781	1,154	287,346	15,175		84	52
20	Centerville.....	Mrs. Ada Peavey.....	Drake.....	1903	30,000	8,384	152	22,833			34	
21	Central City.....	Mrs. Bertha Reed.....	Clegg.....	1917	2,000	3,414	127	7,777			14	
22	Chariton.....	Mrs. A. L. Leonard.....	Carnegie.....	1904	11,000	5,452	300	30,017	1,981	70	36	
23	Charles City.....	Belle Caldwell.....	Carnegie.....	1904	12,500	12,197	266	34,455			33	1
24	Cherokee.....	Ruth Gibbons.....	Carnegie.....	1905	12,000	9,188	783	26,406	1,958		39	
25	Clarinda.....	Harriet Foster.....	Carnegie.....	1909	15,000	12,010	637	27,356	3,500		38	8
26	Clarion.....	Mrs. Belle B. Birdsall.....	Evarts.....	1907	10,000	5,709	203	22,790	1,258	12	30	
27	Clear Lake.....	Mrs. M. J. Bowman.....	Carnegie.....	1917	10,000	5,275	659	19,425	1,658		50	
28	Clinton.....	Mary A. Egan.....	Carnegie.....		45,000	29,459		150,192	6,854	30	75	15
29	Colfax.....	Josephine Logsdon.....	Carnegie.....	1913	6,500	5,116	160	8,441	794	30	30	
30	Corning.....	Idelle Riddle.....	Rawson.....	1900	2,500	6,910	236	13,107	1,419	200	21	
31	Corydon.....	Gertrude Rew.....	Carnegie.....	1919	8,000	3,592	163	12,446	863	47	21	
32	Council Bluffs.....	Grace E. Switzer.....	Carnegie.....	1905	70,000	38,170	432	203,349	10,584	150	79	13
33	Cresco.....	Abbie Converse.....	Carnegie.....	1914	17,500	8,432	223	21,560	2,183		41	1
34	Davenport.....	Grace Shellenberger.....	Carnegie.....	1904	75,000	70,673	4,492	425,718	17,293	102	72	15
35	Decorah.....	Katherine Jewell.....				2,823	295	15,413	1,243	88	20	
36	Denison.....	Grace E. Meyers.....	Carnegie.....	1904	12,500	8,012	228	24,321			33	
37	Des Moines.....	Grace D. Rose.....	City Tax.....	1904	300,000	132,774	12,953	494,130	35,101	51	76	54
38	DeWitt.....	Elsie F. Saxon.....	Carnegie.....	1908	6,500	3,332	86	11,239			26	
39	Dubuque.....	May M. Clark.....	Carnegie.....	1902	100,000	39,567	341	168,851	11,751	49	75	27



40	Dunlap	Mrs. Bertha B. Craft	Carnegie	1912	10,000	4,089	95	10,212	1,078	25	
41	Eagle Grove	Mrs. Abbie Lukensmeyer	Carnegie	1903	10,000	4,303	122	23,485	1,296	30	
42	Eddyville	Mrs. Burd Kussart						6,263		6	
43	Eldon	Reva Hughes	Carnegie	1913	7,500	4,212	47	16,330	760	101	33
44	Eldora	Fannie R. Wilson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	8,320	344	26,023	1,250	50	38
45	Emmetsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	Carnegie	1912	10,000	5,563	173	21,364	1,176	53	30
46	Estherville	Lucile Peterson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	9,548	663	34,712	1,945	112	45
47	Fairfield	Emma L. Kirk	Carnegie	1893	40,000	15,353	1,123	17,184	2,571	88	48
48	Forest City	Mrs. A. V. Erricson	City Tax	1899	2,000	3,798	240	11,659			30
49	Fort Dodge	Isabella Hopper	Carnegie	1904	30,000	22,552	1,618	143,297	3,552	123	72
50	Fort Madison	Rebecca Hesser	Catermole	1895	25,000	10,740	197	36,264	1,997	3	54
51	Galva	Mrs. G. E. Missildine				2,550	73	4,477	142	113	10
52	Garner	Mrs. F. M. Spayde	Carnegie	1915	6,500	3,412	185	17,232			13
53	Glenwood	Neva Russell	Carnegie	1907	7,500	4,565	74	21,952	1,046	406	39
54	Greenfield	Isabel Sidey	Carnegie	1916	7,500	3,390	169	15,451	1,128	34	27
55	Grinnell	Mrs. E. S. Bray	Stewart	1901	15,000	14,447	693	45,897	3,299	41	74
56	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	Carnegie	1912	6,000	5,670	200	16,630	954	200	30
57	Hamburg	Mrs. E. F. Beal	Carnegie	1919	9,000	3,144	1,199	14,683	856	94	36
58	Hampton	Mary E. Kingsbury	Carnegie	1905	11,000	7,990	271	27,962	1,340	82	35
59	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie Brazie				3,048	859	21,042	931	56	27
60	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	Carnegie	1903	5,000	3,332	45	6,405	1,219	9	30
61	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker						2,247			4
62	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	Carnegie	1909	10,000	5,136	187	19,417	1,238	46	30
63	Independence	Frances Mason	Munson	1894	15,000	8,099	173	12,678	1,643	15	33
64	Indianola	Mary E. McCoy	Carnegie	1904	12,000	11,213	318	35,929	2,720	57	42
65	Iowa City	Carolyn E. Ware	Carnegie	1904	35,000	20,015	745	64,191	6,450	129	75
66	Iowa Falls	Mrs. F. G. Anders	Carnegie	1905	18,000	5,499	207	21,424	1,300	39	
67	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	Carnegie	1904	10,000	6,327	149	15,097	862	25	28
68	Keokuk	Nellie P. Fulton	Rice	1883	30,000	29,101	793	138,066	7,644	9	69
69	Knoxville	Ruth E. Browne	Carnegie	1913	10,000	5,855	400	25,599	1,297	75	25
70	Lake City	Blanche Hackett	Carnegie	1910	7,500	3,732	141	14,940	1,024	57	16
71	Laurens	Mrs. E. G. Coffin	Carnegie	1910	3,800	1,509	85	3,716	147	9	
72	Le Mars	Ada Richards	Carnegie	1904	10,000	7,262	89	17,344	2,457	32	48
73	Leon	Mrs. Sada F. Stout	Carnegie	1906	6,000	4,326	138	8,750	1,782	27	
74	Logan	Winifred McCoid	Carnegie	1920	10,000	4,033	407	13,329	769	12	8
75	Malvern	Mrs. Alice B. Keckley	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,131	41	10,340	718	40	30
76	Manchester	Margaret Lindsey	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,132	408	26,552	1,700		53
77	Maquoketa	Helen M. Morse	Carnegie	1903	12,500	10,540		20,535	1,785	43	42
78	Marengo	Mrs. M. A. Raney	Carnegie	1905	10,000	4,974	111	23,460	1,488	71	36
79	Marion	Lenna Huffman	Carnegie	1904	11,000	6,659	121	18,560	1,372	16	36
80	Marshalltown	Callie Wieder	Carnegie	1904	30,000	16,590		81,425	6,284	47	75
81	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	Carnegie	1904	30,000	25,148	1,827	133,431	9,565		78
82	Maxwell	Iona Westcott				1,759	47				20
83	Mediapolis	Ella M. Graham				2,561	415	6,075	286	64	10
84	Missouri Valley	Bessie Fensler	Carnegie	1911	10,000	5,066	166	15,884	1,764	133	30
85	Montezuma	Ida B. Gordon	Carnegie	1919	8,000	2,604	323	9,515	778	226	30
86	Monticello	Janet Hazard	Carnegie	1904	12,500	5,023	171	16,391	1,121	15	30
87	Mt. Ayr	Mrs. Luella Tidrick	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,217	214	13,591	889	101	27
88	Mt. Pleasant	Elena E. Budde	Carnegie	1905	12,500	17,504	554	26,776	1,971	53	72
89	Muscatine	Ellen G. Stocker	Musser	1902	40,000	17,783	416	81,628	6,935	22	72



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			DONOR	Year Erected	Cost	Total Number volumes	Volumes added in 1921	Volumes loaned in 1921	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or Stations
90	Nashua	Fanny V. Eastman	Carnegie	1905	6,000	4,407	152	13,341	723	37	24	.....
91	Nevada	Alice L. Lewis	Silliman	1900	10,000	10,539	67	9,646	729	15	30	.....
92	New Hampton	Isabella Powers	Carnegie	1910	10,000	6,802	425	16,108	1,166	105	34	.....
93	Newton	Gypsie Patton	Carnegie	1902	10,000	13,312	223	45,890	2,338	131	60	1
94	Odebolt	Grace Hanson	Carnegie	1904	4,000	4,358	136	9,304	620	16	15	1
95	Oelwein	Mrs. E. D. Gleason	.....	.....	.....	6,114	393	34,947	2,459	41	36	.....
96	Onawa	Mrs. A. W. Burgess	Carnegie	1909	20,000	11,662	326	36,450	.....	.....	45	3
97	Osage	Rena Gray	Carnegie	1910	10,000	7,475	195	27,472	1,468	55	36	.....
98	Osceola	Mrs. Helen Inghram	Carnegie	1911	10,000	5,126	98	18,998	1,020	80	28	.....
99	Oskaloosa	Mary B. Lee	Carnegie	1903	22,500	15,511	567	90,235	6,199	105	66	2
100	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	Carnegie	1902	50,000	37,387	201	92,092	1,524	106	75	3
101	Parkersburg	Mrs. E. A. Betz	.....	.....	.....	2,583	55	7,389	368	.....	12	.....
102	Paton	Mrs. W. S. Grant	.....	.....	.....	2,226	43	4,011	251	76	05	.....
103	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	Frothingham	1907	5,000	2,468	218	.....	315	115	6	.....
104	Pella	Agnes Bousquet	Carnegie	1907	11,000	7,737	78	22,688	2,073	110	37	.....
105	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	Carnegie	1904	10,000	9,821	384	28,799	2,156	39	36	.....
106	Primghar	Muriel E. Welch	.....	.....	.....	1,097	47	1,600	435	.....	3	.....
107	Red Oak	Sara Palmer	Carnegie	1909	12,500	9,409	386	36,029	3,067	254	45	.....
108	Reinbeck	Thelma B. Davis	Carnegie	1917	6,000	.....	.....	13,244	.....	.....	30	.....
109	Rock Rapids	Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson	Thompson	1902	4,000	5,838	120	12,762	1,332	9	39	.....
110	Rock Valley	Inactive	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	Rockwell City	Edwin Burch, Jr.	Carnegie	1909	8,000	4,317	116	16,265	965	49	29	.....
112	Sac City	Mrs. H. R. Klove	Carnegie	1913	8,000	5,322	292	21,543	1,391	232	33	.....
113	Sanborn	Zaidee McCulloch	Carnegie	1912	4,000	3,973	135	7,687	627	7	.....	.....
114	Sheldon	Mrs. Electa McIntire	Carnegie	1909	10,000	6,217	198	17,433	2,038	38	36	.....
115	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	Carnegie	1905	10,000	9,323	154	38,535	2,746	754	69	.....
116	Sibley	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	Carnegie	1917	10,000	2,546	138	14,971	1,202	148	17	.....
117	Sigourney	Mrs. Orel M. Crocker	Carnegie	1914	10,000	4,478	494	16,582	2,420	41	39	.....
118	Sioux City	C. W. Sumner	Carnegie	1913	75,000	71,160	2,117	288,647	24,555	.....	72	17
119	Spencer	Mrs. O. M. Olds	Carnegie	1905	10,000	7,405	330	26,486	1,838	19	30	.....
120	Spirit Lake	Louise Petersen	Carnegie	1912	10,000	3,311	193	11,886	985	.....	33	.....
121	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	Carnegie	1906	10,000	7,662	579	25,719	2,471	41	35	.....
122	Stuart	Mrs. C. H. Leighton	Carnegie	1908	6,000	5,498	277	829	29	30	.....	.....
*123	Sutherland	Mrs. Florence Louthen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	Carnegie	1907	8,000	5,359	143	16,937	1,400	11	11	.....
125	Tipton	Mayme Walters	Carnegie	1903	13,000	8,898	152	30,778	2,051	321	44	5
126	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow	.....	.....	.....	4,486	421	17,499	565	42	27	.....
127	Traer	Ainslie Law	Carnegie	1915	10,000	2,904	370	9,067	527	139	27	.....
128	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	Carnegie	1909	10,000	5,272	134	8,915	938	24	25	.....

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129	Vinton.....	Elizabeth F. Williams.....	Carnegie.....	1902	12,500	1,246	139	10,616	2,900	20	35	.....
130	Washington.....	Eva G. Denny.....	Chilcote.....	1901	12,500	10,557	194	23,497	1,188	153	36	.....
131	Waterloo.....	Maria C. Brace.....	Carnegie.....	1905	45,000	40,698	1,776	239,864	9,281	.....	76	21
132	Waukon.....	Jennie M. Jones.....	.....	.....	.....	2,671	293	14,250	1,566	.....	5	.....
133	Waverly.....	Mrs. E. L. Kenney.....	Carnegie.....	1904	10,000	7,666	428	22,877	1,667	.....	33	.....
*134	Webster City.....	Mr. E. D. Burgess.....	Young.....	1905	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	Welman.....	Ella Weller.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	137	9,691	256	40	12	.....
136	West Branch.....	Mabel Leach.....	Enlow.....	1904	2,000	2,569	128	13,681	569	211	24	.....
137	West Liberty.....	Mrs. A. Stober.....	Carnegie.....	1906	7,500	5,037	235	14,748	1,314	58	30	.....
138	Whiting.....	Mrs. Alice Moad.....	.....	.....	.....	3,214	196	8,752	387	200	11	.....
139	Winterset.....	Mrs. B. E. Howard.....	Carnegie.....	1905	10,000	10,416	88	20,814	1,300	229	57	.....
140	Woodbine.....	Mrs. Belle H. True.....	Carnegie.....	1910	7,500	4,279	503	14,392	775	180	15	.....

\*No report received for 1921.



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No.	PLACE	Popula- tion	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures									
				Income from city tax	Number mills city tax levy	Income from town- ship tax	Income from other sources	Books	Binding	Peri- odicals	Building, Fur- niture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscel- laneous	Salaries			
														Li- brarian	Assist- ants	Janitor	Number em- ployed
1	Adel.....	1,455		899	3		232	100		10	150		195	181	3	28	1
2	Albia.....	5,067	1906	2,061				235		72	223	430	30	715	96	165	1
3	Alden.....	840	1882	772	5	335	221	39		98	76	331	81	300		180	1
4	Algona.....	3,724	1898	3,475			255	669	206	146	35	422	138	1,500		365	1
5	Alta.....	1,290		1,219				112		90	320		73	308	32	14	1
6	Ames.....	6,270	1904	6,290	5		649	1,007	294	292	2,573	745	314	1,470	2,525	537	4
7	Anamosa.....	2,881	1903	2,121				78		100	11	181	20	780		135	1
8	Atlantic.....	5,329	1903	2,545	2.5			508		99	64	287	66	840		480	
9	Audubon.....	2,108	1912	3,300	5		400	357		103	43	431	1,483	1,080		240	1
10	Bedford.....	2,073	1917	1,864			315	160		79	167	345	128	705		300	1
11	Belmond.....	1,797	1917	1,389	4			61		62	289	508	66	480		122	1
12	Bloomfield.....	2,064	1913	1,743	3.9		285	307		70	477	230	95	420	81	360	1
13	Boone.....	12,451	1885	4,861	2.7			707	131	176	623	864	41	960	1,165	188	3
14	Britt.....	1,619	1918	1,596				402		40	19	155	48	410		185	1
15	Burlington.....	24,057	1885	13,015	2.5		585	2,298	447	289	801	833	832	1,800	5,070	1,132	7
*16	Calender.....	376	1903														
17	Carroll.....	4,254	1900	1,644	2.5			123	34	9	18	113	17	1,200	108	80	1
18	Cedar Falls.....	6,316	1876	3,938			346	658		128	116	532	410	745	385	327	2
19	Cedar Rapids.....	45,566	1897	23,830	2.2	380	2,292	5,409	2,015	560	692	1,908	1,734	1,980	9,833	1,600	8
20	Centerville.....	8,486	1901	3,000			165	187	97	107	152	319	119	510	312	510	2
21	Central City.....	688	1895	387				122		30	96	34	7	187			1
22	Chariton.....	5,715	1900	3,257	4		250	443	102	76	103	320	48	900		440	1
23	Charles City.....	7,350	1877	4,363			291	521	116	209	89	528	126	1,200	352	480	2
24	Cherokee.....	5,824	1898	4,145			181	553	419	293	135		1,199	1,207	903	240	2
25	Clarinda.....	4,511	1903	2,788	3	1,345	75	784	221	163	528	600	214	1,200	460	340	2
26	Clarion.....	2,826	1908	2,513				157	94	94	188	522	126	600	131	360	1
27	Clear Lake.....	2,804	1890	2,669	4			154		76	192	359	52	600	120	300	1
28	Clinton.....	24,151	1902	19,150			270	2,187	262	433	2,424	1,404	738	7,307		1,240	7
29	Colfax.....	2,504	1892	1,343			83	147	50	78	75	142	116	720	65	122	1
30	Corning.....	1,840	1897	1,415			68	250	279	85	122	131	64	600		150	1
31	Corydon.....	1,867	1919	1,593				417		48	63	78	2	489		72	1
32	Council Bluffs.....	36,162	1881	17,018	3		615	3,045	296	333	1,398	1,056	1,133	2,000	7,296	1,471	9
33	Cresco.....	3,195	1904	3,125		510	123	454	152	85	45	735	119	1,020	180	244	1
34	Davenport.....	56,727	1900	50,620	1.5	650		9,386	1,784	955	1,201	1,543	7,559	2,100	15,995	2,640	16
35	Decorah.....	4,039		1,282	1.5		101	439		148	80		1,535	438	14		1
36	Denison.....	3,581	1904	2,066			400	451	101	29	373	407	91	940		540	1



37	Des Moines	126,468	1882	103,163			3,410	27,079	7,933	946	1,294	2,547	4,832	3,000	36,261	5,109	.32
38	DeWitt	1,849	1902	1,758			77	381	100	52	345	421	36	625	20	20	1
39	Dubuque	39,141	1902	17,928	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			1,769	1,137	440	2,179	1,200	707	1,800	7,887	1,200	8
40	Dunlap	1,425	1913	1,071		286	75	6		78	74	308	53	480		159	1
41	Eagle Grove	4,433	1904	2,141			92	153	208	63	189	382	5	600	70	235	1
*42	Eddyville	961	1909	331													1
43	Eldon	2,091	1907	794	5	400	839	183	81	54	117	56	45	414		210	1
44	Eldora	3,189	1878	1,740	3,2	200	466	361	20	149	70	164	71	1,211	148	157	2
45	Emmetsburg	2,762	1908	1,821	4			451		78	12	327	52	480		272	1
46	Estherville	4,699	1903	4,716	5			1,161	206	117	145		68	870	180	380	1
47	Fairfield	5,948	1853	4,130	3.5		879	685	383	203	1,015	662	164	1,475	393	720	2
48	Forest City	2,145	1909	1,142			37	283	114	59	8	137	11	520			1
49	Ft. Dodge	19,347	1895	15,873	2.5	275		2,610	724	195	5,718	747	684	1,680	4,180	1,620	5
50	Ft. Madison	12,066	1893	3,523			310	539	201	185	112	315	224	900	600	420	2
51	Galva	539	1907	350			9	221		15	52		18	178			1
52	Garner	1,311	1907	13,078	5	100	38	232		56	75	224	29	505		350	1
53	Glenwood	3,862	1906	992	5		294	180	125	71	202	171	37	655		168	1
54	Greenfield	1,707	1916	1,818	5		154	401		120	124	280	32	825	32	36	1
55	Grinnell	5,362	1894	5,903	5	130	738	1,360	247	199	148	129	331	1,350	952	425	3
56	Grundy Center	1,749	1912	2,240	4	427		270	119	108	217	211	55	660			1
57	Hamburg	2,017	1919	15,44			629	425	119	35	116	189	79	900		240	1
58	Hampton	2,992	1892	2,860			111	357	184	95	100	459	66	1,320	70	240	1
59	Harlan	2,831		2,260	4			997		50	32		157	1,105	11	80	1
60	Hawarden	2,491	1901	1,368				141	99	49	175		188	600		162	1
*61	Hawkeye	582	1898	67													1
62	Humboldt	2,232	1909	2,328	5		270	317	259	130	287	428	146	720		297	1
63	Independence	3,672	1873	2,085				323	50	170	257	180	79	480	41	283	1
64	Indianola	3,628	1884	4,410	5			72	67	115	280	364	147	1,430	635	308	2
65	Iowa City	11,267	1897	10,475	4			1,398	389	499	191	819	313	1,100	2,176	1,020	4
66	Iowa Falls	3,954	1895	4,003	5		97	315	79	148	1,854	792	165	1,083	220	174	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
67	Jefferson	3,416	1901	2,147			57	244	32	41	52	258	156	900	24	510	1
68	Keokuk	14,423	1863	5,317	1.5		1,569	1,219		207	718	885	210	1,005	1,580	780	3
69	Knoxville	3,523	1912	3,162				288	114	68	292	246	12	650	335	265	2
70	Lake City	2,110	1905	1,209	3			119		48	51	249		360		180	1
71	Laurens	9,014	1906	1,090				59			347	90	3	176			1
72	Le Mars	4,683	1905	3,289				109		111	538	584	4	1,260		451	1
73	Leon	2,193	1906		2.5			189		87	292	132	46	400	16	92	1
74	Logan	1,637	1913	1,455		187	201	413		17	433	126	81	301	70	145	1
75	Malvern	1,195	1913	699	5		241	21		41		265	109	420		36	1
76	Manchester	3,111	1900	2,837				450		96	115	401	30	1,190		112	1
77	Maquoketa	3,626	1904	3,164	4.5		592	314		88	419	384	383	1,020	300	300	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
78	Marengo	2,048	1904	1,994			34	226	161	89	74	346	11	498		300	1
79	Marion	4,138	1902	1,725	2.5			356	95	108	173	328	144	600	53	180	1
80	Marshalltown	15,731	1898	10,638	4		487	1,551	601	238	1,122	907	492	†4,823		600	4
81	Mason City	20,065	1893		5		558	3,108	967	459	1,799	1,270	1,287	2,100	8,007	1,073	7
82	Maxwell	811	1901	450			8	138			154	13	17	120			1
83	Mediapolis	780		746			44	130		7	86	8		149			1
84	Missouri Valley	3,985	1887	2,690	5		25	547		96	1,331	544	176	720		349	1
85	Montezuma	1,273	1919	1,379		150	172	294	44	59	58	335	1,097	540		240	1
86	Monticello	2,275	1904	2,828				229	143	110	310	391	40	780		196	1



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No.	PLACE	Popula- tion	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures									
				Income from city tax	Number mills city tax levy	Income from town- ship tax	Income from other sources	Books	Binding	Peri- odicals	Building, Fur- niture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscel- laneous	Salaries			
														Li- brarian	Assist- ants	Janitor	Number em- ployed
87	Mt. Ayr.....	1,738	1913	1,757	.....	.....	303	261	100	56	207	232	18	824	.....	88	1
88	Mt. Pleasant.....	3,987	1902	2,893	.....	.....	146	342	162	121	84	359	50	660	502	300	2
89	Muscatine.....	16,068	1901	8,092	1.5	.....	.....	1,424	282	206	1,260	929	340	1,340	2,520	940	4
90	Nashua.....	1,317	1902	1,432	5	.....	253	195	92	56	69	153	21	780	.....	178	1
91	Nevada.....	2,668	1876	2,401	4.4	.....	282	137	.....	.....	206	354	75	600	13	146	1
92	New Hampton.....	2,539	1898	1,754	3.7	.....	345	290	192	64	159	382	98	626	52	167	2
93	Newton.....	6,627	1896	5,291	4	.....	193	564	208	138	105	553	191	1,405	1,390	420	3
94	Odebolt.....	1,445	1898	1,712	.....	.....	157	157	70	146	372	196	70	300	.....	195	1
95	Oelwein.....	7,455	1911	1,596	2	.....	.....	510	177	97	92	.....	184	1,080	140	.....	1
96	Onawa.....	2,256	1902	3,160	.....	1,060	90	501	272	193	235	32	1,078	1,200	660	177	2
97	Osage.....	2,878	1875	3,329	2.5	.....	158	647	79	167	156	558	1,035	865	.....	412	1
98	Osceola.....	2,684	1911	1,585	3.5	.....	97	257	6	84	62	323	81	600	105	139	1
99	Oskaloosa.....	9,427	1899	7,759	.....	.....	618	911	215	242	28	897	262	1,638	2,564	780	4
100	Ottumwa.....	23,003	1902	8,718	.....	.....	.....	1,146	824	262	288	*	713	1,320	3,341	705	5
101	Parkersburg.....	1,108	.....	632	1.8	.....	.....	197	.....	20	.....	150	16	192	.....	5	1
102	Paton.....	414	1909	353	.....	.....	17	48	.....	.....	163	10	7	50	76	.....	1
103	Paullina.....	987	1908	530	.....	.....	3	281	.....	.....	857	.....	24	144	.....	56	1
104	Pella.....	3,338	1906	1,768	.....	.....	69	210	157	103	124	158	22	760	400	210	2
105	Perry.....	5,642	1904	3,797	4	.....	.....	455	186	90	85	873	28	960	380	313	2
106	Primghar.....	972	.....	855	5	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	1
107	Red Oak.....	5,578	1908	4,162	4	.....	355	817	4	157	238	428	47	1,120	400	360	2
108	Reinbeck.....	1,415	1915	1,821	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
109	Rock Rapids.....	2,172	1893	1,640	2.6	.....	44	199	.....	220	399	164	114	698	.....	150	1
110	Rock Valley.....	2,039	(Inactive)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	Rockwell City.....	2,039	1909	2,215	4.7	.....	678	174	98	87	70	429	651	940	.....	60	1
112	Sac City.....	2,630	1912	2,644	4	233	177	559	.....	66	67	277	177	611	.....	308	1
113	Sanborn.....	1,497	1901	798	.....	.....	20	98	.....	31	94	113	174	198	.....	88	1
114	Sheldon.....	3,488	1897	2,992	3.5	.....	.....	139	.....	85	361	582	29	747	3	240	1
115	Shenandoah.....	5,255	1905	4,303	4.9	.....	.....	84	116	130	44	423	83	2,004	69	300	2
116	Sibley.....	1,303	1908	1,300	3.2	1,149	.....	129	.....	54	17	192	125	600	.....	33	1
117	Sigourney.....	2,210	1914	2,443	5	.....	.....	666	133	89	16	236	63	555	165	300	1
118	Sioux City.....	71,227	1877	47,775	2	.....	1,133	5,736	1,895	255	2,094	2,522	14,050	3,000	19,882	3,231	24
119	Spencer.....	4,599	1905	3,263	4	.....	58	339	243	161	1,542	459	3	600	240	485	1
120	Spirit Lake.....	1,701	1894	1,853	5	.....	425	275	.....	77	475	587	60	480	.....	395	1
121	Storm Lake.....	3,658	1906	3,711	3.7	.....	.....	551	198	138	386	355	34	1,110	126	360	1
122	Stuart.....	1,716	1901	1,406	.....	.....	.....	375	69	72	445	.....	93	600	.....	25	1

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*123	Sutherland.....	876															
124	Tama.....	2,601	1906	1,824	4			428	70	8	159	216	267	325		240	1
125	Tipton.....	2,142	1901	2,471		544	111	402	238	108	4	166	413	1,020	373	360	2
126	Toledo.....	1,604	1920	2,024	5		88	301		77	260	101	162	160	14		1
127	Traer.....	1,329	1912	997	2.5	330	206	154		38	374	231	43	555	10	50	1
128	Villisca.....	2,111	1908	1,665	5			128		66	368	154	242	489		126	1
129	Vinton.....	3,381	1902	1,642	2.3			397	86	121	151	246	65	600	120	230	1
130	Washington.....	4,697	1878	2,818	2.5			356		134	200	241	88	900	276	180	1½
131	Waterloo.....	36,230	1897	31,495			261	1,594	653	919	1,490	1,496	1,567	†17,966		2,517	16
132	Waukon.....	2,359		1,494	3		69	236	75	79	73		6	780	28		1
133	Waverly.....	3,352	1865	2,752				645	219	99	158	326	131	600	185		2
†134	Webster City.....	5,657	1908														3
135	Wellman.....	875	1908	791	4.5			82		24	152	27	11	221	26		1
136	West Branch.....	688	1904	1,039	3.5			190		94	181	33	141	360			1
137	West Liberty.....	1,834	1900	1,662			60	225	87	101	36	171	55	600		180	1
†138	Whiting.....	625	1913				805	155	96	52		443	61	300			1
139	Winterset.....	2,906	1892	3,044	5	384		295			365	453	78	1,500	600	600	2
140	Woodbine.....	1,463	1908	1,024	3.5	571	56	227		104	133	143	50	455		245	1

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†Supported by endowment.

‡Staff salaries included.



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Place	Popula- tion	Year founded	Librarian	Management	Number volumes added in 1921	Total number volumes	Number Volumes loaned in 1921	Number Hours open per week
Allerton.....	954	1922	Guy J. Winslow.....	Library Association.....	200	225	200	.....
Anita.....	1,236	1911	Claudia Brown.....	Library Association.....	25	900	1,492	8
Anthon.....	783	1903	Mrs. Mate Chatin.....	.....	25	1,503	2,010	4
*Arnolds Park.....	478	.....	Walter Ernst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aurelia.....	708	1917	Margaret Howell.....	.....	75	552	1,540	9
Avoca.....	1,482	1909	Mrs. W. A. Maxwell.....	Women's Club.....	85	2,746	4,437	5
Battle Creek.....	785	1922	Mrs. Ed H. Campbell.....	Library Association.....	.....	969	.....	10
Belle Plaine.....	3,887	1907	Mrs. Ida H. Rank.....	.....	76	2,194	4,002	14
Brooklyn.....	1,533	1908	Gertrude A. Newkirk.....	Columbian Club.....	85	685	2,703	2
Buffalo Center.....	894	1922	Mrs. F. A. Wilson.....	Community Club.....	40	40	.....	4
Clearfield.....	665	1915	Mrs. C. P. Parslow.....	.....	100	868	3,338	10
Coon Rapids.....	1,328	1914	Mrs. M. Schlotterbach.....	Women's Club.....	274	1,947	.....	8
Creston.....	8,034	1873	Bella Alderson.....	Board of Education.....	363	4,753	11,977	38
Dow City.....	1,145	1916	Ellen Goddard.....	Library Association.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Elliott.....	586	1916	Mae Aton.....	Library Association.....	201	864	4,745	8
Elma.....	874	1913	Beryl Cook.....	Women's Club.....	45	2,200	3,900	4
Exira.....	840	1894	Mrs. Mary Fulton.....	Thursday Club.....	75	1,950	3,000	4
Farmington.....	1,086	1921	Mrs. A. J. Brown.....	Library Association.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Garden Grove.....	666	1913	Mrs. R. C. Hoadley.....	Library Association.....	424	1,975	.....	34
Garnavillo.....	314	1921	Maude Meyer.....	Library Association.....	.....	800	.....	.....
Gowrie.....	894	1916	Mrs. W. E. Bornberger.....	Library Association.....	20	450	500	6
Greene.....	1,375	1875	Mrs. Mabel Cheney.....	Library Association.....	75	1,425	6,000	7
Griswold.....	1,264	1914	Mrs. Guy DeWitt.....	Library Association.....	17	600	600	10
Hopkinton.....	759	1919	Maude Earhart.....	Civic Club.....	30	7,358	.....	45
Humeston.....	1,214	1920	Mrs. Susie Mallette.....	Lenox College.....	320	753	.....	33
Jerico (P. O. New Hampton).....	.....	1919	Willy Brueckel.....	Civic Club.....	300	491	526	12
Keosauqua.....	851	1916	Mrs. E. E. Sherman.....	Soldiers Union.....	30	3,649	2,366	9
Kiron.....	294	1908	N. Florence Johnson.....	Women's Club.....	17	842	1,166	5
Lamoni.....	1,787	1922	Mrs. J. A. Platz.....	B. Y. P. U.....	.....	625	.....	5
Lake View.....	838	1921	Mary C. Hartman.....	.....	420	420	2,194	10
Lakota.....	472	1920	Mrs. Nellie L. Farrow.....	Library Association.....	72	408	.....	1
Lansing.....	1,447	1913	Martha Hemenway.....	Library Association.....	14	1,763	2,578	10
Letts.....	417	1912	Mrs. H. Shellabarger.....	Library Association.....	60	720	1,207	2
Lewis.....	607	1914	Lucile Casad.....	.....	150	2,025	.....	5
Lorimor.....	678	1921	Mrs. G. Osborn.....	Library Association.....	.....	181	.....	10
Lost Nation.....	537	1889	Irene Kegabine.....	Hearthstone Club.....	55	370	.....	4
Lyons.....	.....	1864	Jeannette F. Balch.....	Y. M. A.....	75	3,875	5,250	6
Macedonia.....	352	1905	Mrs. F. D. Smith.....	.....	26	1,500	800	3
McGregor.....	1,289	1921	Mrs. Lena D. Meyers.....	Library Association.....	.....	500	.....	4
Manson.....	1,409	1920	Mrs. Henry Young.....	Women's Club.....	.....	500	.....	4



Marathon.....	520	1920	Jennie Hartshorn.....	Library Association.....	75	450		4
Marcus.....	1,091	1911	Mrs. W. E. Willey.....	Library Association.....	110	1,326	4,000	8
Morning Sun.....	751	1915	Ida Watters.....	Library Association.....		1,425		5
New London.....	1,144	1920	Gladys Nan.....		363	806		4
New Sharon.....	1,084	1915	Mrs. Maude Heitsman.....	Women's Club.....		1,500		5
Northwood.....	1,597	1907	Mrs. A. K. Trustem.....	Library Association.....	45	1,600		7
*Orange City.....	1,632	1916	Mrs. B. H. Vande Waa.....			2,135		9
Panora.....	966	1902	Elsie Bobbett.....	Women's Club.....	43	947	1,449	8
Pocahontas.....	1,302	1917	Mrs. W. C. Ralston.....	Women's Club.....				3
Postville.....	1,039	1901	L. S. Tireman.....	Library Association.....	150	1,500	2,000	6
Quimby.....	363	1921	Grace Kelley.....	Library Association.....		620		10
Redfield.....	770	1896	Martha Leeper.....		50	900		3
Rockford.....	1,031	1917	Mrs. Jennie Fullerton.....	Charles City P. L.†.....	75	850	2,496	30
Rockwell.....	800	1913	Mrs. Grace R. McClelland.....	Women's Club.....	270	1,401	3,855	8
Salem.....	494	1903	Mrs. Ethel Garretson.....	Women's Club.....	50	570	750	3
Scranton.....	843	1916	Carrie Marchant.....	Library Association.....	101	973		5
Shelby.....	588	1898	Mrs. A. E. Curry.....	L. H. W. Club.....	19	526	659	
Story City.....	1,591	1922	Mrs. G. W. McDowell.....	Library Association.....	546	546		9
Swea City.....	691		Mrs. S. P. Eckholm.....	Thursday Club.....	40	350	1,040	3
Union.....	660	1911	Guy C. Miller.....	Chapin School.....	48	1,234		2
Wayland.....	673	1921	Marie M. Imhof.....	Mennonite S. S.....	170	220	924	1
What Cheer.....	1,626		Mrs. Grace S. Barton.....	Thursday Club.....		500		
Winfield.....	1,627	1918	Mrs. William Bowers.....		50	1,500		12
Winthrop.....	507	1922	Mrs. A. J. Bardon.....			500		4

\*Said to be tax-supported but no details received.

†Rural extension branch, Charles City Public Library.



## IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

## COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added in 1921	Total Number of Volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	1,367	18,814
Clinton	Wartburg College	Wm. J. H. Knappe		
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	Carl H. Meinberg	600	7,500
Decorah	Luther College	Karl T. Jacobson	970	23,177
Des Moines	Des Moines University	Mrs. Eva M. Page	500	18,280
Des Moines	Drake University	Irene Engle	1,394	36,250
Dubuque	Columbia College	L. Kuenzel	1,000	10,000
Epworth	Epworth Seminary	Mrs. Jessie G. Fogg	23	3,471
Fairfield	Parsons College	Alice Kirk	899	12,075
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter	81	9,519
Forest City	Waldorf College	Jessie B. Doersam		
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	2,480	69,021
Hopkinton	Lenox College	Anna Maud Earhart	30	7,358
Indianola	Simpson College	Ellen Creek	1,049	15,000
Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	Della Croot		
Lamoni	Graceland College	Lyda Elefson		
Le Mars	Western Union College	B. F. Zuehl	360	7,140
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	1,596	20,129
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,137	51,038
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	408	9,322
Pella	Central College	Maria Greiner	213	8,865
Sioux City	Morningside College	Mrs. Jessie H. Jackson	658	23,501
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College		699	13,200

## MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Bohemian Reading Society			
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Newton R. Parvin	1,498	34,487
Davenport	Academy of Sciences	J. H. Paarmann	1,360	72,059

## STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames	Iowa State College	Charles H. Brown	7,812	88,732
Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers College	Anne Stuart Duncan	3,855	62,898
Des Moines	Historical Department	Alice Marple	926	27,729
Des Moines	State Library (including Law and Medical Library)	Johnson Brigham	7,038	176,065
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Dorothea Heins	2,475	55,800
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	2,242	56,839
Iowa City	State University	Grace Wormer	11,540	179,019
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library	Helen S. Moylan	3,845	29,458

## LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL

Place	Name of Library Librarian—Position vacant	Volumes added from June 30, 1920, to July 1, 1921	Total Number of volumes
Anamosa	State Reformatory	280	7,211
Cherokee	State Hospital		2,369
Clarinda	State Hospital		1,018
Davenport	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	318	2,568
Eldora	Training School for Boys	130	3,345
Fort Madison	State Penitentiary	99	6,561
Glenwood	Institution for Feeble Minded Children		800
Independence	State Hospital		1,936
Marshalltown	Iowa Soldiers' Home	185	1,711
Mitchellville	Training School for Girls		1,809
Mount Pleasant	State Hospital	8	2,436
Oakdale	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis	1,287	2,603
Rockwell City	Woman's Reformatory	14	719
Toledo	Juvenile Home	1,468	1,468
Woodward	State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics	1,100	1,300

Erratum: Under College and Academy Libraries the following (received after the list was made) should be included  
 Dubuque: University of Dubuque; Leroy E. Loemker, Librarian; 217 volumes added in 1921; 11,917, total number volumes.



